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DEFA ESTABLISHES FIELD OFFICES IN CALIFORNIA

The appointment of Julius E. Linde, of Long Beach, Calif., as area representative for the Defense Fisheries Administration in California, was announced today by Secretary of the Interior Oscar L. Chapman.

Mr. Linde will maintain his headquarters in San Pedro, Calif. He reported for duty on April 2 and is temporarily located in the Market News Office of the Fish and Wildlife Service in the Post Office Building.

To give rapid service to members of the fishing industry in the San Francisco-East Bay region, a suboffice, under the jurisdiction of Mr. Linde, has been opened in San Francisco in the Appraisers Building, 630 Sansome Street. Alvin P. Baukol, as subarea representative, is in immediate charge.

Local material, production, manpower, and other problems which are now confronting the fishing industry on the West Coast as a result of the stepped-up defense production operations will be handled by the California offices of DEFA. Mr. Linde will also serve in a liaison capacity between the fishing industry in California and the Washington offices of DEFA.

A native of Ridgeway, Iowa, Mr. Linde has been associated with the Van Camp Sea Food Co., Inc., of Terminal Island, Calif., in various capacities since 1939. For four years he was manager of the firm's fishing fleet. In February 1950 he became purchasing agent and was responsible for purchasing all materials and supplies for the six Van Camp plants located at Terminal Island and San Diego, Calif., and Astoria, Oregon. Previous to joining Van Camp's, he headed several packing companies in Wilmington and Long Beach. He also spent 14 years in the banking and investment field.

Mr. Linde is married and lives at 305 Park Avenue, Long Beach.

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